

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023

1:26 P.M.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The House will come to order.

In the absence of clergy, let us pause for a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

Visitors are invited to join the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Whereupon, Acting Speaker Aubry led visitors and members in the Pledge of Allegiance.)

A quorum being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of Sunday, May 21st.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, I move to

dispense with the further reading of the Journal of Sunday, May the 21st and that the same stand approved.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Without objection, so ordered.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, sir. To our colleagues, as well as our guests that are in the Chambers, I would like to share a quote today from, this one is from Oliver Goldsmith, he was an Irish novelist, and a playwright and a poet. His words for us today, Our greatest story [sic] is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. Again, these words from Oliver Goldsmith.

Mr. Speaker, colleagues have on their desk a main Calendar. We also have a debate list and after any housekeeping and/or introductions, we'll be calling for a Rules Committee to meet in the Speaker Conference Room, that one will produce an A-Calendar of which we're going to take up today on consent. We're also going to be calling for the following committees to meet off the floor: Labor and Tourism. We're going to take up the following bills on debate today from this list, Calendar No. 154 by Mr. Burdick; Rules Report No. 162 by Mr. McDonald; Rules Report No. 169 by Mr. Fall; Rules Report No. 142, Mr. Dinowitz; and Rules Report No. 154 by Mr. Jacobson. There is probably going to be a need for additional floor activity and so I will announce it as we proceed. However for sure there is a need for a Majority Conference immediately following our conclusion on the floor today. And as we always do, Mr. Speaker,

we'll check with our colleagues on the other side of the aisle to see what they have conference needs.

That's a general outline of where we are today, sir. If you have any housekeeping or introductions, now would be a great time.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, and we do have a introduction.

Ms. Woerner for the purposes of a introduction.

MS. WOERNER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me the privilege of interrupting our proceedings for an introduction. I am joined in the Chamber today - please stand - by Ben Nathan. Ben is a rising sophomore at Skidmore College, a graduate of Saratoga Springs High School, and he has joined us in the Chamber today to see how his State government works. So I know we'll all be on our best behavior and give him a really good education. So if you will offer the cordialities of the House, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Ms. Woerner, the Speaker and all the members, Ben, welcome to the New York State Assembly. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. We hope that this time with us will be instructive, and you certainly have a good example sitting next to you on the floor, a great Assemblywoman. Thank you so very much for being here.

(Applause)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes for the purposes of a introduction.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr.

Speaker, for allowing me the opportunity to introduce, I think a very important guest from the great Western New York community. He is here today, even though we are celebrating today in Albany the Asian Pacific American Heritage Week, he's actually here to promote the work that he does so greatly in our community with the Community Action Organization. He is the President and CEO, Thomas Kim. The CAO is the largest not-for-profit in all of Erie County. It runs youth services, adult services, affordable housing, drug treatment programs and all of Head Starts. It also does a business development initiative that has young people learning how to be vendors and sales people, and craft artists at selling things at a very early age. Mr. Thomas is also an amazing Army Veteran. He has served in three combat tours. He has two Bronze Stars. He went to the Army operations and Intel school. He's also a graduate of Wharton with an MBA and a Master's of Social Work. So as you can see, he's a well-rounded, intellectual that provides added value to all of the constituents throughout Erie County, and in particular, those who live within the 141st Assembly District. So it would be my honor, sir, if you would welcome him to our Chambers and give him the cordialities of the floor.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, the Speaker and all the members, sir, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor. And congratulations on such a storied career

that you have already put forward. We hope that you will continue in all these great endeavors and continue to make this State and your community better. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes for a announcement.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, if you could please have the Rules Committee go to the Speaker's Conference Room.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Absolutely. Rules Committee, Speaker's --

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: And we will go right to our debate list.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Rules Committee, Speaker's Conference Room immediately.

Page 15, Calendar No. 154, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00343-A, Calendar No. 154, Burdick. An act to amend the Public Service Law, in relation to requiring vine trimming for the maintenance of utility poles.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Goodell to explain his vote.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. This bill requires utilities to trim vines if the vine growth would likely disrupt the safe and reliable service. I just wanted to commend the sponsor for amending this bill to reflect the comments of industry. And that's the type of process we would hope to have, one that is balanced and fair to both parties, or all parties. And with that, I'll be supporting it. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, sir. Mr. Goodell in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER WOERNER: Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Page 6, Rules Report No. 162, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05477-A, Rules Report No. 162, McDonald, Steck, Stern, Colton, Dickens, Gunther, Glick, Gibbs, Wallace, Jacobson, Sillitti, Ramos, Bendett, Maher, Simpson, Reilly, Brabenec, Durso, Norris, Beephan, McGowan, K. Brown, Angelino, Reyes, Walker, Raga, Bores, Buttenschon. An act to amend the Real Property Tax Law, in relation to exempting income earned working at the polls from the definition of income.

ACTING SPEAKER WOERNER: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER WOERNER: The Clerk will

record the vote on Rules Report No. 162.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. McDonald to explain his vote.

MR. MCDONALD: Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Just briefly on this legislation. A classic example of what we always deal with is at a picnic last fall, a woman came up to me and said, you know, I've been working the polls for 35 years and I'm going to quit. I said, why are you going to quit? She goes, because I'm working more and more and more because of early voting and many other aspects and the reality is my income is going up to the point where it's crossed the threshold and it's costing me my STAR exemption. So this legislation really reflects the fact that we are challenged to find poll workers. I appreciate the bi-partisan support on this because we all know the challenges and hopefully, more individuals will continue to help make sure that our elections are conducted fairly and equitably. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER WOERNER: Thank you, Mr. McDonald.

Mr. Gallahan to explain his vote.

MR. GALLAHAN: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'd like to thank the sponsor for this bill and on the bill, I would also like to say that I'd like to see this furthered with folks being able to sign up for shift work during the -- during the process because we have a lot of older folks and folks that are disabled that can't make it from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock, 9:30 in the evening. So I think

it would open up a lot more opportunity for poll workers if we could -- we could do shift work and cut it from 6 o'clock in the morning to 1, 2 o'clock in the afternoon and have someone come in and relieve them. So I just wanted to make that clear, I think that's a great plan and thank the sponsor for the bill. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER WOERNER: Thank you, Mr. Gallahan.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Madam Speaker. If I could have colleagues' attention, I would like to interrupt our proceedings for the purposes of introducing a guest in the Chamber. She is a guest of our colleague, Ms. Grace Lee. And she is here in celebration of Asian American Heritage Month. Her name -- I'm introducing Mrs. Ellen Yang. She is the wife of Andrew Yang, former Presidential candidate. She's a mother of two, she's an advocate for children with special needs, she's a survivor/advocate of victims of sexual abuse, and she's an amazing voice, Madam Speaker, for Asian Americans not just in the State of New York, but nationwide as well as worldwide. Would you please welcome Ms. Yang to our Chambers and offer her the cordialities of the floor. Thank you, ma'am.

ACTING SPEAKER WOERNER: Ms. Yang, on

behalf of Assemblymember Lee and the Speaker and all of the members, we welcome -- we welcome you to our Chamber. Thank you so much for the good work that you do on behalf of Asian Americans across the State, as well as for children of special needs and for the victims of sexual abuse. It's very important work and it's wonderful to have a woman as distinguished as yourself leading that effort. We extend to you the privileges of the floor and hope that you enjoy the proceedings, and thank you so much for joining us.

(Applause)

Mr. Goodell for an introduction.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. Everyone in this room appreciates the challenges that are facing our youth, especially as it relates to our addiction and substance abuse. And we are honored today to have with us the Youth Alliance of Jefferson County. Their overall mission is to improve health and wellness in communities by decreasing or reducing substance use in youth. The Coalition is youth-led and uses evidence-based model for community change. Today we have 11 remarkable youth supported by eight community stakeholders. And they've been here meeting with Assemblymember Blankenbush and Assemblymember Gray. So on behalf of those two Assemblymen, let me introduce in the 8th grade: Aubri Souza, Perry Durgan, Faith Jones; in the 9th grade, Kaplan Schenk, Eva Horbacz, Thatcher Fairchild; in the 10th grade, Kaelynd Brouillette, and Peyton Britton; in the 11th grade, Nathalie Lassiter; in the 12th grade, Lily Sourwine and Lilly Kimball. And

with them we have District Attorney Kristyna Mills; Cody Horbacz who is a parent, business owner and (inaudible) of Watertown Councilman; Heidi Williams; Lonny Snyder and Celia Cook with the Youth Alliance; Anita Seefried Brown and Caitlin Lawler with the Alliance for Better Communities; and Tammie Nabywaniec, Project Director of the Youth Alliance.

If you would welcome these distinguished guests who are engaged in such an important project in Jefferson County, I would appreciate it. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER WOERNER: Thank you, Mr. Goodell. On behalf of Assemblymembers Blankenbush and Assemblymember Gray, it is -- and the Speaker and all of our members, it is a privilege to welcome you young people and the adults who are -- who are with you to the Chamber today. The work that you're engaged in to -- to improve health and wellness by reducing substance use, particularly among youth, is so very, very important and it is a -- it's a challenge in every community across the State. Thank you for taking up that mantle and doing what I'm sure is an outstanding job. I hope that your time here in the -- in the Capitol has been a productive one. So today, we extend to you the privileges of the floor and we hope that you enjoy our proceedings. Thank you so much for joining us.

(Applause)

Page 7, Rules Report No. 169, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06569, Rules Report

No. 169, Fall. An act to amend Chapter 395 of the Laws on 1978, relating to moratoriums on the issuance of certificates of environmental safety for the siting of facilities and certification of routes for the transportation of liquefied natural or petroleum gas, in relation to extending the effectiveness of the provisions of such chapter.

(Pause)

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: A Party vote has been requested.

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much, sir. The Republican Conference will be generally opposed to this legislation for the reasons I hope to explain in a moment, but we definitely have members who also support it. They should make sure they vote yes here on the floor of the Assembly. Thank you sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, sir.

And Mr. Vanel.

MR. VANEL: This is a Party vote. The Majority members are generally in favor of this legislation. Those who are in an opposition of this legislation must come into the Chamber and vote affirmatively.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, sir.

The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Goodell to explain his vote.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you. This bill continues a moratorium on licensing any liquid natural gas or petroleum gas facilities in New York City. And the bill originally arose as a result of a -- a liquid natural gas tank explosion 50 years ago, 50 years ago in 1973. In 1978, New York State composed a temporary moratorium while they studied the safety of this issue. And they required the Energy Planning Board to issue a report. Well, that report came back and said that liquid natural gas is as safe as any other currently available fuels and that the liquid natural gas industry has addressed and responded to and has an excellent safety record. Currently, New York State is the only state in the nation with a moratorium on constructing any liquid natural gas facilities. So my colleagues in Staten Island who still remember the explosion 50 years ago because they have a much better memory than I do, will likely be opposed. Those of us who are ready to move forward and look at this in a different light will likely be opposed to this bill. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell in the negative.

Mr. Reilly to explain his vote.

MR. REILLY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So I rise to just give a little brief history and explain my vote that on February 10th, 1973, there was an explosion that killed 40 workers at a tank in Staten Island. The reason why I'm supporting this legislation

is it halted the construction of two tanks that exist in my district today. And right now the proximity they are to residential communities is really something that's concerning to us, and that is why I am in support of this legislation and I hope that my colleagues will understand and appreciate the concern that the Staten Island community has with the two tanks that exist and we don't want to see them in operation again. So thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Reilly in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mr. Fall.

MR. FALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of our colleagues, Member David Weprin and Member Daniel Rosenthal, I'm pleased to introduce Stuart Verstandig. His son was a former intern and also worked for both of our colleagues. So if you could please welcome them to the People's House. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly, thank you. On behalf of Assemblymembers Weprin and Rosenthal, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly. We welcome you back to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor. So happy that this great family can attend and enjoy this day. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

Page 5, Rules Report No. 142, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02134-A, Rules Report No. 142, Dinowitz. An act to amend the Multiple Residence Law and the Multiple Dwelling Law, in relation to requiring owners and agents of multiple residences and multiple dwellings to provide names and contact information of residents to emergency personnel.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: An explanation is requested, Mr. Jacobson -- oh, Mr. Dinowitz, I'm sorry.

MR. DINOWITZ: Where's Mr. Fitzpatrick? I miss him already.

Okay. This bill amends the Multiple Dwelling and Multiple Residence Laws to require building owners to maintain a list with the names and contact information for all residents. The owners are to provide this list to emergency services personnel upon request during an emergency. So if you are in -- if you are in favor of people not dying from a fire or an explosion, you'll want to vote for this bill.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Walsh.

MS. WALSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the sponsor yield for just a couple questions?

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Dinowitz, will you yield?

MR. DINOWITZ: I would love to yield in this very noisy place.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Well, I believe we can quiet the noise down. Ladies and gentlemen, we are on debate. If

you'll break up those conversations in the back, take your seats or take it outside the Chamber, please. A little respect for your members, both sides of the aisle.

MS. WALSH: Thank you very much. So this bill, as you said, in cases of emergency if there's a request made of the owner or agent of a building, and I'm thinking of like high-rise building, maybe many hundreds of people living in there, for a list with contact information for each person. If the fire for example, let's say a fire, or it could be a gas leak or it could be something like that they want to get that list, the owner or agent of that owner needs to provide that list to emergency services; is that correct?

MR. DINOWITZ: Yes.

MS. WALSH: Okay. So there were a few concerns raised by the bill and I just want to clear those up because I think that the bill is very specific and limited as far as what is required and when it's required. So, first of all, it's only upon request by EMS, correct?

MR. DINOWITZ: Yes.

MS. WALSH: Okay. It's the -- the list is maintained only for EMS's use, it's not for general dissemination, correct?

MR. DINOWITZ: Well, it's not just EMS but yes, it's various emergency services, police, fire and so on. The list cannot be disseminated. It's just there in case they need it because if they're in a building and there's an emergency, a gas leak, they want to make sure they're getting everybody out and they don't want to leave anybody behind. And this is a direct result of something which took place in

Yonkers that my colleague State Senator Mayer, brought to our attention.

MS. WALSH: And the information would be not only the name of the individual whose name is on the lease, but also the cell phone number I would presume or a way to contact that individual, right?

MR. DINOWITZ: Yes.

MS. WALSH: Okay. And but that information cannot be provided, according to this bill, unless there is specific and informed written consent from each occupant or resident. So if the occupant or resident says no, I don't want you giving this lifesaving information to fire, police or EMS, they can say that they don't want it and then it would not be provided, right?

MR. DINOWITZ: They could opt out and then unfortunately it's possible that it would be less likely that their lives would be saved if they're there but no one knows they're there, what if somebody is unconscious, for example. So it would certainly be in people's interest to give the information, but it wouldn't be required, there'd be an opt out.

MS. WALSH: So yeah, so the -- who specifically will be on this list then? It will be people who agreed to be put on the list, but from the point of view of the owner or agent that's compiling the list, isn't it true that you're going to be going off of the lease that was signed by the individual? Would that lease also include names of other people that were also residing with them who were not on the

lease maybe but were residing with them?

MR. DINOWITZ: Well, the list -- the names on the lease are the leaseholders, but there could be additional names on the list that the landlord or agent would have.

MS. WALSH: And once those people agreed to have their name included in this, let's just call it an emergency list or something -- emergency list, then those names would also be provided, right?

MR. DINOWITZ: Yes.

MS. WALSH: And then any time the lease was amended or there was a new lease for that particular unit, then the list would get updated.

MR. DINOWITZ: Correct.

MS. WALSH: Okay. Now if -- if -- I mean what if the list was not 100 percent accurate. I mean you might miss a person here or there, or they won't agree to have their name included. So is there any liability for the owner or agent for not providing a 100 percent accurate list of individuals in that building?

MR. DINOWITZ: No. The owner would be able to provide a list as accurate as the people who allow him or her to put the names on the list.

MS. WALSH: Okay. And that's -- I mean that's about it. The one -- the one piece of opposition really to the bill, what they said was that compiling the list will entail a lot of work. Do you have anything to say about that? I mean, wouldn't there already be a

list of people who had a lease in that building, you'd have a roll, right, a rent roll?

MR. DINOWITZ: Well, the landlord would already have a list of the -- the leaseholders for each apartment. So anybody who thinks this will be a lot of work are people who don't work a lot.

MS. WALSH: Okay. So it's doable, it's doable to do it --

MR. DINOWITZ: It's like nothing.

MS. WALSH: Yep. And again, it's not -- it's not as though the owner of the building is going to have to go around knocking on every unit and taking some kind of a head count and coming up with a comprehensive list, you're working off of the lease document.

MR. DINOWITZ: Right. It's really not a burden, at least as I can see it. It's really not a burden.

MS. WALSH: Okay. Thank you very much for your answers.

Mr. Speaker, on the bill.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the bill, Ms. Walsh.

MS. WALSH: Yeah, I really appreciate the sponsor bringing this bill forward and I think, you know, based on the answers of the questions that I asked, I think that this bill is narrowly-tailored for the purpose that it's trying to accomplish which is the safety and safety of the individuals that live in a building in case of, you know,

God forbid an emergency like a fire or a gas leak or some other problem that where you really need to know the whereabouts of the people who are in the building. So I think that it's a good reason behind the bill and I think that the way it's constructed doesn't violate anybody's privacy. They have to give specific and informed written consent before their name and contact information goes on this emergency list. And if it's not 100 percent accurate, if it's only 90 percent accurate, it's better than 0 percent, it's better than not being able to provide it at all. So I will be supporting this bill. I would encourage my colleagues to do the same. I do think that there may be some who feel that it would be burden, but for myself, I think that any burden is overcome by the -- the really good purpose that it seeks to achieve. So thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, Ms.

Walsh.

Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 90th day.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes for the purposes of a

announcement.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Could you call the Labor Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room?

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. Labor Committee, Speaker's Conference Room immediately, please.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Yes, sir. I'm going to ask guests and colleagues that are in the Chambers to please have a seat for a moment, because the people who are going to be standing momentarily I want to be recognized easily. So if everyone could have their seat. Colleagues, colleagues, please. Mr. Lavine, please. Jodi, please. Thank you, Judge, for having a seat. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of myself as well as Mr. Goodell and all of our colleagues that are in the Chambers, we would like for you to welcome the young people who are here from high schools across the State for Students Inside Albany. So would all the Students who are Inside Albany please stand.

So Mr. Speaker, this is organized by the League of Women Voters and, as you know, they're always particularly interested in making sure that constituencies are voting, and what a better place to start than to start with our young people and bring them right to the spot that shows the results of what happens when people vote. So if you would please welcome these young people to our Chambers on behalf myself and Mr. Goodell and all the colleagues in

the Chambers, it would be greatly appreciated.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, Mr. Goodell, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome those extraordinary students here to shadow our members to the New York State Assembly. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. We hope that this has been a day that has been beneficial to you. I hope that you will ultimately see yourself back to a Chamber like this, or the other one across the aisle to serve in a capacity in making the laws of the State. If that be true, we wish you well and we hope that we will see you in leadership soon. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

Page 6, Rules Report No. 154, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04847-A, Rules Report No. 154, Jacobson, Santabarbara, Eachus, Colton, Buttenschon. An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to prohibiting individuals in certain positions from taking any position with a business or entity doing business with an industrial development authority.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: An explanation is requested, Mr. Jacobson.

MR. JACOBSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: One minute, Mr. Jacobson. Let our members settle down, everybody have a seat. Act like you have some respect.

Proceed.

MR. JACOBSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The purpose of this bill is prohibit and deter conflicts of interests at industrial developmental agencies known as IDAs. By prohibiting all those on the boards or who work for the IDA from taking a position with an entity that is applying or receiving benefits from the IDA. This also includes independent contractors. The version this year is slightly different, that the prohibition does not apply to those workers that are performing maintenance services, the premises that the IDA owns or rents such as landscapers, snow removers, plumbers, electricians and those people. Also, if there is a -- it would not be considered a conflict if a member of a union is on the IDA Board and it comes to pass that members of that person's union would be receiving employment.

There is a penalty involved that if somebody violates this law and takes a position that pays them money, the penalty is five times the amount of the money they received. So that's restitution plus four times the amount. Because, Mr. Speaker, it's very important because a prohibition without a penalty is not a deterrent and that's why we need this bill. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, sir.

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. Would the sponsor yield?

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Jacobson, will

you yield, sir?

MR. JACOBSON: Yes, I will.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The sponsor yields.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Jacobson. Of course, those of us who are here on the floor of the Assembly periodically find ourselves in a conflict of interest situation, and right on our desk we have the opportunity to abstain, it's one of the three options we have whenever we vote. Why is it not sufficient for an IDA member to simply abstain whenever there's a conflict of interest?

(Pause)

MR. JACOBSON: They can abstain from voting, but that has nothing to do with them taking a position with an entity while they're working for the board or afterwards. This bill also says that for two years after a person stops serving on the board or rendering services, that person cannot -- also has that prohibition from working for an entity that has applied or receiving benefits. That's the same kind of restriction that we have for most State employees.

MR. GOODELL: So it's your intent with this language that it only applied to taking a position or new employment after a vote? I mean so as an example, if I'm already a board member --

MR. JACOBSON: If you're a board member, you cannot take a job or get paid by somebody that's applying or receiving benefits, or once you stop working for the board, there's a two-year prohibition.

MR. GOODELL: All right, so I understand you're aiming this at preventing a situation where a board member votes to approve a large grant and then, if you will, as a reward by a lucrative employment contract with the grant recipient. That's what you're aiming at; is that correct?

MR. JACOBSON: Yeah, that's one -- that's one of the reasons because I think that it's wrong to be being paid by somebody who is getting the benefit.

MR. GOODELL: Okay, so now let me give you a different scenario.

MR. JACOBSON: Go ahead.

MR. GOODELL: Let's say you are a -- already an employee of a major corporation and in my IDA we try to select people who have business experience to serve. Maybe you're a banker or maybe you're a CEO of a corporation. And two years after you were appointed as a board member, so you've been there for a couple years, your corporation wants to seek a benefit. Is the corporation barred from seeking any benefit from anybody who is on the IDA board because, if so, we're not going to have anyone on the IDA board that has that type of business experience. Or does it only apply to a person who takes a position after a vote?

MR. JACOBSON: No, it would apply to that board member while that member's on the board. And if the person then -- if then that company applies, you either have to get off the board or -- or discontinue the job. I think that when somebody takes a position,

they -- they know the rules, or they should know the rules going into that position. I mean, for example, when you have attorneys that are town justices, they have a restriction that they cannot appear before other town justices who are attorneys. They can go to another county, but they can't do it in their own county. So the whole idea is, in this situation, is that you should know what's going on and we want to avoid conflicts, we want to avoid self-dealing as happened in Orange County when the former County Executive who was on the IDA Board was getting a salary by somebody that was applying and the former Executive Director quit his job with some other employees and then turned around and set up their own company dealing with the board. So we're trying to prevent that. We want to help restore confidence. There's a lot of money going on here so I think it's important that we avoid conflicts as much as possible.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much, Mr. Jacobson.

On the bill, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the bill, Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you. First, I think everyone in this room is in agreement with the object of eliminating the situation where a board member or a board employee of an IDA approves or supports a project and then subsequently in short order takes a highly remunerative job from the grant recipient, because it creates an impression that their vote may have been influenced by a

potential new employment where they put money in their own pocket; 100 percent on board with the sponsor in eliminating that situation.

But I think it should be really clear that there's a different situation that's entirely different, and that is where you have a board member who's an officer or employee of a corporation and has been for years, and that corporation applies to the IDA for financial assistance, and the board member makes a full disclosure and abstains where there's no real implication that that board member is pocketing money because the board member clearly disclosed it and abstains from the vote. That should be allowed. And the problem is if you ban both situations, you will not be able to recruit the very best board members that you want on your IDA Board.

So in my county, we try to recruit members on the IDA Board that thoroughly understand business, that are actively involved in manufacturing or retail or other aspects, or maybe are bankers who clearly understand the application, the wisdom and the ability to be helpful. We don't want to ban anyone who might have any knowledge or ability and disqualify their company for two years simply because an existing board member sits on the board.

And so while I fully support that perspective going forward, banning anyone from getting a new employment after voting, it's just like we apply to lobbyists where there's a two year ban or us who are banned for two years, that's all forward-looking. I support that fully. But this bill, as explained by the sponsor, also looks retroactively and would mean that if you had volunteered as a board

member and gave your knowledge and expertise - and my client's on a voluntary basis - that would prohibit your company from ever applying for the next two years until two years after you resign. And unfortunately that is too broad and so I can't support it. But again, thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to my colleague. And I would note, in a positive way, there has been an amendment on this bill which addressed an issue we raised last year and solved it, and I hope we can get an amendment to clarify this issue and solve that as well. So thank you to the bill sponsor for his thoughtfulness.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: A Party vote has been requested.

Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. The Republican Conference is generally opposed, but we certainly understand and appreciate the object of the sponsor. Some of my colleagues will be voting yes here on the floor, and hopefully at some point we'll get all these issues clarified. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Majority Conference is generally going to be in favor of this piece of legislation. There may be a few that would desire to be

an exception. They are welcome to do so at their desk. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, ma'am.

The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Jacobson to explain his vote.

MR. JACOBSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As the New York State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli has said, an industrial development agency's core mission is to economically benefit their communities, not the officials running them. The IDA throughout the State has tremendous power. They grant tax breaks, they are able to control development. So it's so important that the public trusts what they do. So this bill will very simply prohibit individuals that either are on the board or work for the board from taking positions with an entity that is applied or receiving benefits, and this restriction would continue for two years after they leave service.

This is the same kind of restriction we have for State employees, and the reason this is necessary is that a prohibition without penalty is not a return. In the situation that I mentioned that happened in Orange County, there was restitution, there was no jail time, there was no penalty. So here there'll be a penalty of five times the amount so that hopefully -- five times the amount received, so hopefully it will serve as an adequate deterrent. I proudly vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Jacobson in the

affirmative.

Mr. Maher to explain his vote.

MR. MAHER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do want to explain my vote here today. The Orange County IDA, which is specifically mentioned in justification, they did have an incident over the last several years specifically in 2021 when it came out where you had folks that were part of the board that really did some things that were not appropriate. And for that reason and the aforementioned edit that was made for those that are part of a union involved in local labor that are on these boards, those exemptions I think are a great addition. I do hope that we are able to make another amendment as Member Goodell had mentioned, and if we are able to do that I think it'll be great, but even without that amendment, I am going to vote in the affirmative because there are folks that have taken advantage unfortunately in these positions and we want to make sure that we're leading by example to ensure those things do not happen again. And I just want to say when it comes to the Orange County IDA and the new leadership they have and the new board members they have, they have done a very good job with the public's trust and recruiting businesses that need tax incentives to come here. So I do just want to make sure that folks know that this current board and administration in the IDA in Orange County is doing a good job. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will vote in the affirmative.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Maher in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mrs. Peoples-Stokes for the purpose of a introduction or two introductions.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, sir. Two introductions to interrupt our proceedings. First I would like to welcome our former colleague Michael DenDekker back to our Chambers. Mr. DenDekker served with us here for a number of years. He is now the Director of Special Projects for New York City Emergency Management Department. I believe he's over there. There he is.

(Applause)

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, the Speaker and all the members, Michael welcome back. Once a member, always a member. You will always have privileges of the floor. Thank you for returning and sharing this day with us. I think I know the event you're here for. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, on behalf of our colleague Donna Lupardo, would you please welcome to our Chambers Italian-American scholarship winner Caden DellaPenta who is joined by his mother Elizabeth DellaPenta and his sister Devyn

DellaPenta. Caden currently attends Vestal High School and will be attending Lehigh University in the fall. If you would please welcome this scholarship winner to our Chamber, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mrs. Peoples-Stokes, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly. Congratulate you on the award of the scholarship that you're receiving. Hope that it is going to be beneficial, which I'm sure on part of the family it will be very beneficial and that you will use it well and come back and visit us often. Thank you so very much and congratulations.

(Applause)

Mr. Goodell for the purposes of a introduction.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm very, very pleased to introduce to the Chamber and all of our members on behalf of Assemblyman Ra special guest Kailey Simons. She is the recipient of the Senator John J. Marchi Memorial Scholarship Award by the Italian-American State Legislators of which we have several proud members. Kailey is a senior at Herricks High School. She is Co-captain of the Varsity Swim Team and a US Swimming Scholastic All-American. She is an AP Scholar, National Merit Commended Scholar, and a member of the Tri-M Honor Society. Obviously a very talented and athletic young woman. If you would welcome her to our Chamber on the special day where she is being honored as the recipient of the Senator John J. Marchi Memorial Scholarship. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you. On behalf of Mr. Goodell, Mr. Ra, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly. Young lady, we are proud to have you with us and commend you on your achievements that you've had so far, but I'm sure they're just minor compared to the ones that you have future in your life and we hope that you will do well and know that you always have friends here in Albany. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

And again Mr. Goodell.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, sir. This is a great day for us here in the Chamber recognizing a lot of very talented athletes, and today we have with us the Finger Lakes Community College Men's Volleyball Championship Team. They captured the NJCAA National Invitational Men's Volleyball Championship. It's a great team and this community college, the Finger Lakes Community College has hosted now two championship teams, this one being the latest. If you would welcome these distinguished members on behalf of Assemblywoman Marge Byrnes and Assemblyman Jeff Gallahan, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, sir. Oh, and if I may mention their names, unless you would like to do it, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Please.

MR. GOODELL: For just a moment I thought I was going to have you struggle with all these names. We have with us Jonah Grbic, AJ DeBalso, Bruce Ceravolo, Ian Meeks, Adrian Marin,

Samuel Guardado, Daniel Seymour, Nehemiah Williams, Mitchell Schiller, Alex Sindone, Nick Ferris, Garyson Gaud, Jarett Campbell and their coaches Andrew Solomon, Kyle Salisbury, Meghan Johnson, Olivia Sheehan and Samantha Boccacino. What a great team. I hope I got most of their names pronounced right and if you'll extend our privileges to them. Thank you so much, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Goodell, Mr. Gallahan, Ms. Byrnes, the Speaker and all the members, to both the team and your coaches and those who traveled with you, congratulations. We're very proud of you. Know that that victory that you had this year is just the beginning of victories in your life. Please apply the same skills and talents to the life as you did to the volleyball game that you played. Congratulations. You're always welcome here. Thank you.

(Applause)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, members have on their desks an A-Calendar. I now move to advance that A-Calendar.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On a motion by Mrs. Peoples-Stokes the A-Calendar is advanced.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: And if you could now call the Tourism Committee to the Speaker's Conference Room.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Tourism in the

Speaker's Conference Room immediately, please.

On the A-Calendar, page 4, Rules Report No. 180, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00061, Rules Report No. 180, Sayegh, Seawright, Gallagher, Sillitti, Lemondes, Stirpe. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to requiring businesses which provide for someone to spoof a telephone number to keep certain records.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 90th day.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Mr. Sayegh to explain his vote.

MR. SAYEGH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To explain my vote.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: It's very hard -- one minute, Mr. Sayegh. We cannot hear the member explain his vote if you all are talking. At your loudest voice, Mr. Sayegh, so that we can hear you.

MR. SAYEGH: Thank you very much. Many of us have been very much concerned over the recent disturbing trend of individuals used in phone ads and other websites to make harassing calls to elected officials and other private citizens in New York.

When these fake numbers are brought to the local police, the investigative departments cannot do much given there is only the fake number to go on. This allows individuals to bypass the law by using untraceable phone numbers to remain anonymous with little way of being caught. This bill allows for transparency and allows those companies that are providing these numbers to have backup information so that they can be traced in the event that there's harassment, there's criminal activity. This has been a major complaint that people have been utilizing these untraceable numbers in many ways to harass intentionally, intimidate, bully and cause harm to individuals. So this is really clearly not only important but really safeguards us and allows us an avenue to truly investigate and bring people to justice when their conduct and action is unwarranted.

Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Sayegh in the affirmative.

Mr. Novakhov to explain his vote.

MR. NOVAKHOV: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to thank the sponsor of this bill because my organization was harassed at the very same way that the sponsor just described so I'm in the affirmative and thank you so very much for taking care of this. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Novakhov in the affirmative.

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00742, Calendar No. 1 -- Rules Report No. 181, Joyner, Kelles, Shimsky, Alvarez, Epstein, Aubry, Reyes, Forrest, Taylor, Walker. An act to amend the Criminal Procedure Law, in relation to youthful offender determinations.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00783, Rules Report No. 182, Hunter. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to an urban deer management pilot program; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect January 1st.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00837, Rules --

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Goodell for an introduction, I'm sorry.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is my great honor to introduce some special guests that we have with us today. On behalf of Assemblyman Ra, Assemblyman Brown and the

members of the conference of Italian-American State Legislators, it is our great privilege to have with us members of the Lieutenant Declative -- Detective Joseph Petrosino Association in America. And this association was formed over 100 years ago in honor of the first Italian-American detective who was killed in the line of duty. And the organization supports and encourages individuals to make a difference in their community, particularly in the area of law enforcement, and their hope is to inspire more young Italian-Americans to make that commitment of service and dedication to their community. With us today are Bob Fonti who is the President; Joseph Scelsa who is the Honorary Chairman; Carol D'Auria, the Honorary Chairwoman, as well as Anthony Bonomo, Ronnie Stern and John Schneidawin. If you would introduce or welcome these distinguished guests to our Chamber I would appreciate it. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Goodell, Mr. Ra, and it seems a plethora of Assembly people, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly. We extend to you the privileges of the floor. Our congratulations on keeping this storied organization alive and well in this State. We hope that you continue to work at that mission, continue to ensure that young people are taking a great interest in their communities. Thank you so very much for being here.

(Applause)

Page 4, Rules Report No. 183, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A00837, Rules Report

No. 183, Dinowitz, Reyes. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the publication of immunization information.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01633, Rules Report No. 184, Simon, Cruz, Reyes, Glick, Weprin, Burdick, Jacobson, Otis, Cunningham, Seawright, Santabarbara, Mitaynes, González-Rojas, Colton, Forrest. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to the closure of hospitals or emergency or maternity departments.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01686-A, Rules Report No. 185, Hunter, Simon, Burdick, Jean-Pierre. An act to amend the Private Housing Finance Law, in relation to requiring the division of housing and community renewal to provide an annual report on the New York access to home programs.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect on the 180th day.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01753-A, Rules Report No. 186, Dinowitz, Hyndman, Simon, Weprin. An act to

amend the General Obligations Law and the State Technology Law, in relation to electronic signatures and salvage title.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

Ms. Wallace for the purposes of a introduction.

MS. WALLACE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of Assemblymember Santabarbara, I would like to introduce some visitors to the Capitol today for Italian-American Day from the great City of Amsterdam. We have with us Robert Spagnola, Michelle Pollock and her husband Dan Pollock. Please welcome them to the Chamber and extend all the cordialities of the House.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Ms. Wallace, Mr. Santabarbara, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor, extend also our best wishes on Italian-American Day. We hope you enjoy the festivities that are provided and that you will always know you're welcome here and you have a great representative here in the New York State Assembly. Thank you very much.

(Applause)

Page 5, Rules Report No. 187, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A01967, Rules Report No. 187, Carroll, Dinowitz, Hyndman, Hevesi, Burdick, Kelles, Simon, De Los Santos, Seawright. An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to requiring disclosure of information concerning flood insurance on property condition disclosure statements; and to repeal Section 467 of the Real Property Law relating to liability with respect to property disclosures.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02137, Rules Report No. 188, Peoples-Stokes. An act to amend the Public Authorities Law, in relation to increasing the total amount of bonds the Buffalo sewer authority may issue.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02151, Calendar No -- Rules Report No. 189, Peoples-Stokes, Meeks. An act to amend the Executive Law, in relation to the Office of Special Investigation

inspecting serious physical injuries that may have resulted in death.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02235, Rules Report No. 190, Hyndman. An act to amend the Education Law, in relation to the transfer of certain funds from the licensed private career schools tuition reimbursement account to the proprietary vocational school supervision account.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02258-B, Rules Report No. 191, Simon, Glick, Taylor, Colton, Gibbs, McDonough, Cook, Dickens. An act to amend the General Business Law, in relation to the prohibiting the unauthorized installation of certain security devices on residential buildings.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02400, Rules Report No. 192, Paulin, Sayegh, Kelles. An act to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to municipal limited health care service facilities.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02677-A, Rules Report No. 193, Rozic, Barrett, Bronson, Fahy, Hunter, Joyner, Lupardo, Magnarelli, Otis, Santabarbara, Seawright, Simon, Steck, Stirpe, Zebrowski, Wallace, Dickens, Vanel, Pheffer Amato, Lavine, Jean-Pierre, Kim, Bichotte Hermelyn, Davila, Colton, L. Rosenthal, Williams, Carroll, D. Rosenthal, Epstein, Dinowitz, Paulin, Jones, Weprin, Peoples-Stokes, McMahon, Brabenec, Palmesano, Ra, Walsh, Jacobson. An act to amend the Transportation Law, in relation to a state transportation plan.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A02825, Rules Report No. 194, Pheffer Amato, Williams, Otis. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to the filling of borrow pits in Jamaica Bay; in relation to directing the Department of Environmental Conservation to conduct a study on ecological restoration needs in Jamaica Bay; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04100, Rules Report No. 195, Sillitti. An act to amend Chapter 280 of the Laws of 2016 authorizing the Village of Plandome Manor to enter into a contract to sell or pledge as collateral for a loan some or all of the delinquent liens held by such village to a private party or engage a private party to collect some or all of delinquent tax liens held by it, in relation to the effectiveness there of.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: Home Rule message is at the desk. The Clerk will record -- read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04601-A, Rules Report No. 196, Glick, Kelles, L. Rosenthal, Simone, Steck, Reyes. An act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to the protection of certain streams.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: On a motion by Ms. Glick, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. And the bill is laid aside.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A04915-A, Rules Report No. 197, Palmesano. An act to amend Chapter 366 of the

Laws of 2005, amending the Tax Law relating to authorizing the County of Yates to impose a county recording tax on obligations secured by a mortgage on real property, in relation to extending the provisions of such Chapter.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: Home Rule message is at the desk. Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05008-A, Rules Report No. 198, Gallahan, Palmesano. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to extending the expiration of the authorization for the county of Seneca to impose an additional one percent sales and compensating use tax.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: Home Rule message is at the desk. Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER LAVINE: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Are there any other

votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05279-A, Rules Report No. 199, Tague. An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to extending the authorization for imposition of additional sales tax in the county of Schoharie.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Home Rule message is at the desk. Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A05298, Rules Report No. 200, Lavine. An act authorizing the World Restoration Center, Incorporated to receive retroactive real property tax exempt status.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Home Rule message is at the desk -- no, I'm sorry. A motion by -- on a motion by Mr. Lavine, the Senate bill is before the House. The Senate bill is advanced. Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record

the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06140-A, Rules Report No. 201, Cook, De Los Santos. An act to amend the New York State Urban Development Corporation Act, in relation to requiring the small business revolving loan fund to target and market to veteran-owned enterprises and service-disabled veteran-owned enterprises.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06435, Rules Report No. 202, Lupardo, Gunther. An act to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law, in relation to allowing certain commercial feed to include hemp seed.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote..

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A06565, Rules Report No. 203, Thiele. An act to amend Chapter 643 of the Laws of 2019 amending the Local Finance Law, relating to establishing an electronic open auction bond sale pilot program, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. A07171, Rules Report No. 204, Gibbs. An act to amend Chapter 384 of the Laws of 1998 amending the Public Authorities Law relating to the powers of Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Read the last section.

THE CLERK: This act shall take effect immediately.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

Are there any other votes? Announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is passed.

And Mr. Goodell for the purposes of a introduction.

MR. GOODELL: Thank you very much, Mr.

Speaker. On behalf of Assemblyman Ra and the entire Italian-American Conference, it is my great pleasure and honor to introduce Lidia Bastianich. She is a world famous Italian-American chef, TV host, author and restaurateur. Definitely the person you want to have dinner with if she's cooking. Ms. Bastianich is this year's honoree for the Italian-American Day at the Capitol. If you would welcome this famous guest on behalf of all of our colleagues in the Italian-American Conference I would appreciate it. Thank you, sir.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Certainly. On behalf of Mr. Goodell, Mr. Ra, the entire American legislators of the New York State Assembly, the Speaker and all the members, we welcome you here to the New York State Assembly, extend to you the privileges of the floor. Thank you for coming and sharing this day with us. It's a very special day in Albany and we hope you are going to enjoy the festivities as they conclude this evening. Thank you so very much. We're so pleased to have you.

(Applause)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes for the purposes of a
announcement.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr.
Speaker. If we could now turn our attention back to our original
Calendar on page 3 so that we might take up our resolutions.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Page 3, resolutions,
Assembly No. 512, the Clerk will read.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. 512, Ms. Buttenschon.
Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor
Kathy Hochul to proclaim September 2023, as Brain Aneurysm
Awareness Month in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the resolution, all
those in favor signify by saying aye; opposed, no. The resolution is
adopted.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. 513, Mr. Epstein.
Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor
Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 2023, as Lower East Side History
Month in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Epstein on the
resolution.

MR. EPSTEIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to
support this resolution. The Lower East Side in New York has had a
long history of welcoming immigrants from all over the world. They
come to the Lower East Side. Its rich history has really taken in May

when we have Lower East Side History Month. I want to applaud the Governor to talk to about this Lower East Side Month in the State of New York and I encourage folks to come to the Lower East Side, learn about our rich tradition and our commitment to the community, thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the resolution, all those in favor signify by saying aye opposed, no. The resolution is adopted.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. 514, Mr. Brabenec. Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 21-27, 2023, as Emergency Medical Services Week in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the resolution, all those in favor signify by saying aye; opposed, no. The resolution is adopted.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. 515, Ms. Lee. Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 2023, as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Miss Lee on the resolution.

MS. LEE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As the first Korean-American woman in the Assembly, the representative of a plurality Asian district and the co-chair of the Assembly's AAPI Task Force, I am proud to introduce this resolution to recognize May as

AAPI Heritage Month in New York. This is an important opportunity to bring recognition to a community that has a long history of underrepresentation. Although it might seem like a gesture, this resolution is important because it shows people that in New York AAPI voices matter and AAPI stories matter. This means so much for our community that has suffered from stereotypes portraying them as foreigners and outsiders, stereotypes that help fuel the hate and the rise in the anti-Asian hate suffered by the AAPI communities since the pandemic. This resolution sends a message to the AAPI community that their story is a part of the American story and we belong here. Thank you.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you. On the resolution, all those in favor signify by saying aye; opposed, no. The resolution is adopted.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. 516, Mr. Maher.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 2023, as Stop the Bleed Month in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Mr. Maher on the resolution.

MR. MAHER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is something that's very important to so many of us and for just a few of the statistics. National Stop the Bleed Campaign is a call to action for those that can die from blood loss within five minutes. Trauma is the leading cause of death for Americans under the age of 48. The top

cause of preventable death in trauma is bleeding. Twenty percent of people who have died from traumatic injuries could have survived with quick bleeding control. Thirty-five percent of pre-hospital deaths are due to blood loss. And I have with us actually Maeve Robinson who is a junior at Edmeston Central School District, and a couple areas she's going to go back to her school today to promote Stop the Bleed is going through word of mouth, social media. And she's actually going to be doing some issues for her school so that the TVs in each of the schools will be able to show some information and help educate more folks on this important issue. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, sir.

On the resolution, all those in favor signify by saying aye; opposed, no. The resolution is adopted.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. 517, Ms. Lunsford,.
Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor
Kathy Hochul to proclaim September 2023, as Early Intervention
Awareness Month in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Lunsford on the
resolution.

MS. LUNSFORD: Thank you very much, Mr.
Speaker, for letting me speak on this important resolution. Early
intervention services provide critical care to children who have
developmental and cognitive delays. This sort of service can give kids
gains over the course of their entire lives. Nearly 75 percent of
children who receive early intervention services make greater gains

than they are otherwise expected to, but unfortunately there's been a 27 percent decline in children getting timely access to these services since 2017. Right now in Monroe County there's 1,100 children on the wait list. We need to make sure that we're providing this important and critical service that's not only morally the right thing to do but is statutorily required. Our early intervention providers are working day and night to do more with less. And today I hope very much that we can give some appreciation to this incredible work that's performed by speech pathologists, occupational therapists and physical therapists to our kids in need. So thank you very much for giving me this opportunity and I see the floor.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you very much.

On the resolution, all those in favor signify by saying aye; opposed, no. The resolution is adopted.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. 518, Ms. Sillitti.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 22, 2023, as Italian-American Day in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Ms. Silitti on the resolution.

MS. SILITTI: All right. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is my honor to be this year's sponsor of Italian-American Day in the State of New York. On this day we celebrate Festa della Repubblica Italiana, which is it celebrates the birth of the Italian Republic in the

aftermath of World War II in which the Italian people voted in referendum to form a republic. And as Italians, I mean you saw the -- the Well today, there's a lot happening and we have a celebration this evening. But, you know, as Italians we're so much more than our food, which is, you know, of course delicious, our famous designers, our renaissance painters and scientists, da Vinci, Michaelangelo, Botticelli, Raphael, Galileo, (inaudible). For Italians in America, we're also part of the immigrants story of America and each one of our stories is unique. My story began two generations ago when my grandparents came to this country from Sorrento and Sicily, they sought a better life for them -- themselves, but, you know, they faced the same discrimination that every generation, new generation of immigrants has faced. And just like the immigrants of today, this country brought them hope, and that hope pushed them to work hard, persevere and live their American Dream. In time, the Sillittis, Scotellaros, the Politis, they thrived. Their children, my parents Salvatore and Rosalie both raised in Brooklyn, where I feel like every Italian goes would eventually meet on Long Island, another place where Italians go, and they fell in love. Two generations since my grandparents arrived here from Italy, their granddaughter now sits in the New York State Assembly, which is pretty cool. It's the American Dream that they sacrificed for, it's a dream I hope I can make them proud of. So, Mr. Speaker, on behalf of myself, and the rest of the New York Conference of Italian-American Legislators, I am proud to offer this resolution proclaiming May 22, 2023, as Italian-American

Day in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you very much.

Mr. Ra on the resolution.

MR. RA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And thank you to my colleague and friend for putting this resolution forward. It's been a great day already here. We got to have our activities in the Well in the LOB for the first time in four years, recognized four really impressive young people with our scholarships which is at the heart of what we -- we do in promoting that next generation. Obviously we just had the celebrity chef Lidia in the Chamber so it's been a great day but it's not over yet. Anybody who hasn't yet -- it's not too late to join us at Festa tonight at 6:30 over at the Italian-American Center in Troy. Mr. Palmesano is eagerly awaiting his chance to defend his bocce championship. So I know there are plenty of people coming to try to take that trophy from him, but it's just been a great day of celebrating the heritage that so many of us share and the contributions of Italian-Americans that have made to this State and this nation in so many different places. So I'm happy to vote in the affirmative and cosponsor this resolution and I hope everybody can join us this evening over in Troy. Thanks.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Thank you, Mr. Ra.

On the resolutions, all those in favor signify by saying aye; nay. The resolutions are adopted.

THE CLERK: Assembly No. 519, Mr. J.M. Giglio.

Legislative Resolution memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 2023 as Spondyloarthritis Awareness Month in the State of New York.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: On the resolution, all those in favor signify by saying aye; opposed, no. The resolution is adopted.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Mr. Speaker, could you call on Mr. Jacobson for the purpose of an announcement?

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: We do have a bit of housekeeping.

Mr. Jacobson.

MR. JACOBSON: Well, as you can tell by the ground swell of support when I rise to speak at the end of the Session because people are so happy that we will be having -- the Majority will be having conference at the end of Session in Hearing Room B.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Majority Conference immediately following Session.

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I now move that the Assembly stand -- do you have any further housekeeping?

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: We do have a bit of housekeeping, trying to get it in.

On behalf of Ms. Kelles, Bill No. A2873-A,

Assembly Bill recalled from the Senate. The Clerk will read the title of the bill.

THE CLERK: An act to amend the Public Officers Law.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: Motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed the House. The clerk will record the vote.

(The Clerk recorded the vote.)

The Clerk will announce the results.

(The Clerk announced the results.)

The bill is before the House and the amendments are received and adopted. We do have a few other fine resolutions. We will take them up with one vote, Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

On the resolutions, all those in favor signify by saying aye; opposed, no. The resolutions are adopted.

(Whereupon, Assembly Resolution Nos. 521-523 were unanimously approved.)

Mrs. Peoples-Stokes.

MRS. PEOPLES-STOKES: I now move that the Assembly stand adjourned and that we reconvene at 1:00 p.m., May the 23rd, tomorrow being a Session day.

ACTING SPEAKER AUBRY: The Assembly stands adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 4:25 p.m., the Assembly stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 23rd at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday being a

Session day.)